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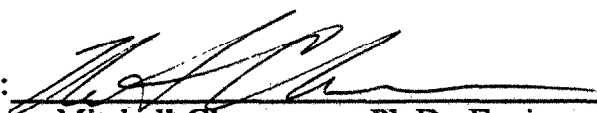
**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

**FOR**

**Food Additive Petition 4A4419, submitted by Kuraray International Corp. to amend the food additive regulations under § 172.864 to provide for the safe use of n-octanol produced by the hydro-dimerization of 1,3-butadiene as a direct additive in food.**

The Environmental Impact Staff, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, has determined that the approval of this petition will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and therefore will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement. This finding is based on information submitted by the petitioner in an environmental assessment prepared using the format described in 21 *CFR* 25.31a(a).

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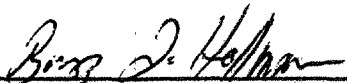


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